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Mr Johnson
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Dear Friend:

I wonder if it is a surprise to hear from me. After all the baseball season is drawing near and it should not be too big a surprise. Well we did not travel at all last year. I am sure you heard The ODT would not let us use our buses, so we could not afford to make too many trips and gamble with the weather.

We have just had our league meeting in New York, and The ODT is going to let us use the buses in the south. As a result we want to come to Winston Salem if possible. We will be able to come there with The New York Black Yankees Monday April 24th if it will be possible to play.

Will you please answer me back right away if you would like to have us come, as I will have to know how to arrange the rest of the trip. Both teams will be working their way north from training camp.

If we do any good I am sure we will be able to get the teams to come back several times this year as we all go to Norfolk, Newport News, and Portsmouth, and if it would be worth while we could run over to Winston Salem.

I will greatly appreciate hearing from you by return mail if possible. I hope you are enjoying good health.

Very Truly Yours